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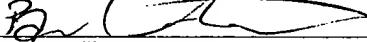
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In re Application of) Confirmation No: 6324
Yeaman and Shen)
Serial No. 09/648,816)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.